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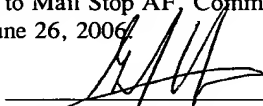## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Sir:

It is requested hereby that the term to respond to the Action, dated December 29, 2005, be extended three months, from March 29, 2006 to June 29, 2006.
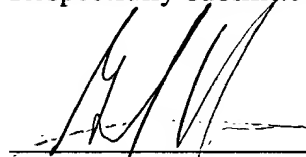
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Respectfully submitted,

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